

MEDICAL LIST (Dec. '24)

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1. Albarran y Dominguez, J M.
Exploration des Fonctions Rénale.

Paris: Masson, 1905.
First Edition. Large 8vo. There are text illus..
Very good. Contemporary half-leather.

One of the great renal specialists of the century. This book contains the announcement of his polyuria test for renal inadequacy. G-M #4232. \$100

2. Evans, H M - VITAMINS.
Group of Medical Offprints.

vp: Journal of Biological Chem. & Science, vd. OFFPRINTS.
First Edition. 8vo.
fine copies.
Original printed wrappers.

A group of four offprints dealing with essential nutrient elements. The papers are: 1- Vital Need of the Body for Certain Unsaturated Fatty Acids, 1934; 2- The Isolation from Wheat Germ Oil ... of Vitamin E, 1936; 3- Adrenocorticotropic Hormone, 1943; 4- On the Existence of a Hitherto Unrecognized Dietary Factor Essential for Reproduction, 1922. Evans, the medical book collector, is the principal researcher on all but one of these papers. G-M #1174, #1055, #1071, #1070. \$275

3. Tiedemann, F.

The Anatomy of the Foetal Brain ... to which are added some late observations ... over the development of the nervous system in general.

Edinburgh: J Carfrae, 1826.

First English Edition. 8vo, xviii, [1] - 324, [2] pp. + 14 black and white lithographic plates of the brain.

Good; spine darkened; rebacked with the original spine laid down; spotting.

Original cloth backed boards.

A pioneer work in foetal anatomy. Tiedemann was able to accurately record the precise stage at which various structures arise in the brain while also noting changes in the peripheral nerves, the crossing of the pyramidal tracts and the cranial shift of the sacral part of the spinal cord. DSB XIII, 402; Hirsch V, 586 - '87 - classic work; Courville #2217.

\$775

4. Willis, F.

A Treatise on Mental Derangement.

London: Longman, Brown ..., 1843.

Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo.

Fine.

Original publisher's cloth.

Willis' book is the vehicle for this new tract undertaken by an anonymous editor. This new book contains numerous references to publications that appeared after Willis' death delivering the impression of an attempt to build on the author's name. The editor states at the outset that his concern was to argue in favor of the continued restraint of the insane in asylums thereby defending a somewhat less than modern outlook. It has to be remembered that the debate over the use of restraints for the insane seemed to carry all before it and from the prospect of the twentieth century appears to have been the correct course. But at the time the outcome was not nearly certain. To buttress his claims the editor devotes the best part of the text to descriptions of the types of insanity. It is for these informed clinical profiles that the book is notable. See Hunter McAlpine.

\$325

5. Beau, J H S.

Traite Experimentale et Clinique d' Auscultation

Paris: Bailliere, 1856.

First Edition. 8vo. There is one plate of a physiological exp. on the heart and lung.
Good; backstrip scuffed. Contemporary half leather.

Hirsch refers to this as an important book. It is a detailed manual of the use of auscultation in determining the characteristics of diseases of the lungs, heart, and circulatory system. Hirsch I, 402; absent from Bedford.

\$200

6. Langenbeck, M - PUBLIC HEALTH.

Über die Wirksamkeit der Medicinischen Polizei.

Gottingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 1848.

First Edition. OFFPRINT. 8vo.

Good; some overall age darkening.

Disbound.

An interesting discussion analyzing the responsibilities of the state authorities to citizens and the impact of medical ordinances and jurisdictions upon the offices and operation of municipal government. Hirsch III, 668-' 69.

\$175

7. Fox, S A.

Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery.

New York: Grune & Stratton, 1952. First Edition. 8vo. There are half tone plates and line drawings.

Very good; marginal linear stain along upper frt. cover of the binding.
Original publisher's cloth.

A treatise on the classic operations with the final chapters given over to esoteric reconstructive procedures.

\$125

8. Kelly, H.

Operative Gynecology, 2 vols.

New York: D Appleton, 1898.

First Edition. Large 8vo. The text is illus. throughout. Fine; name erased from endsheet of each volume.

Original publisher's three-quarter leather.

An important book establishing Kelly as a leader in the field. The book also incorporates the illustrations of Max Brodal whom Rutkow credits with having 'revolutionized' medical illustration. A difficult set to come by in the trade in this binding. G - M #6108; Rutkow GY56; Heirs of Hippocrates, #2218. \$225

9. Greenhow, E H.

On Addison's Disease Being the Croonian Lectures for 1875.

London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1875.

First Edition. 8vo, xiv, [2], [1] - 212, 16 [inserted advertisements dated Nov. 1874] pp. + 5 lithographic plates (3 partially colored).

Very good; modest wear to the covers; partly unopened.

Original publisher's cloth.

An important contemporary defense of Addison. After the publication in 1855 of his work on the disease now named for him Addison was universally ridiculed. Greenhow collected many case studies and published a book in 1866 that defended Addison's new discovery. By 1875 the tide was turning and Greenhow, then giving the Croonian Lectures, added to his defense with a detailed analysis of the disease and additional case studies. See Medvei for an account of Greenhow. \$250

10. Caldwell, C.

Essays on Malaria, and Temperament.

Lexington (KY): N L Finnell & J F Herndon, 1831.

First Edition. 8vo.

Fair; x - lib with stamps on the title and ink number on spine and pocket at back; block split.

Original cloth backed boards.

An early American contribution summarizing the ideas about cause and treatment of malaria supplemented by an essay on "humors" and the ideas of Galen. An interesting Kentucky imprint. \$275

11. Monti, A.

The Fundamental Data of Modern Pathology, History, Criticisms, Comparisons, Applications.

London: New Sydenham Society, 1900.

First English Edition. 8vo.

Fine.

Original publisher's cloth.

An insightful work on the origin of tumors and cancers. The English translation contains additional text not found in the Italian edition of 1898. \$75

12. Hecker, A F - MEDICAL PHILOSOPHY.

Die Heilkunst auf ihren Wegen zur Gewissheit, oder die Theorien, Systeme und Heilmethoden der Aerzte seit Hippocrates bis auf unsere Zeiten.

Erfurt: Henning, 1805.

Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo.

Very good with some spotting.

Contemporary paste paper boards. .

An impassioned and very interesting tract on the systems of medicine and diagnosis that had evolved from Hippocrates' era to the modern age. The author undertakes a systematic examination of the work of Galen, Sydenham, Hoffmann, Stahl, Haller, Cullen, and others. He also takes into account the then new knowledge of chemistry and galvanism and their application as healing therapies or explanations of disease. The text of this edition is substantially enlarged over the first. The author states in the preface that he had selected a smaller typeface in order to contain the size of the volume yet allow for the expanded text. Wellcome III, 231. \$275

**13. Vvedenskii [Wedensky], E N - NEUROLOGY.
Die Erregung, Hemmung und Narkose.**

Bonn: M Hager, 1904.

First German Ed. Offprint. 8vo. There are text illus. throughout. 152 pp.

Very good.

Original printed wrappers.

This is a report of Wedensky's extended researches into the physiology of peripheral nerves. It was originally published in Russian in 1901 and then presented at the 5th congress of physiology in Turin and published in the Archiv. für die ges. Physiologie (this offprint). Wedensky examines three distinct action states of the nerve and re-defines the general theory of nerve excitation in relation to the central nervous system. See G - M for author's other entries.

\$425

**14. Saissy, J A (trans. Nathan Smith).
An Essay on the Diseases of the Internal Ear.**

Baltimore: Hatch & Dunning, 1829.

First English Edition. 8vo, [4], [5] – 228 (last 4 pp. are incorrectly numbered) pp. + a large folding lithographic plate of a head section.

A crisp, bright copy; some rodent damage to the spine.

Original cloth backed boards. .

Saissy's important monograph on the ear dealing with the labyrinth, disease of the tympanum and Eustachian tube. The large illus. demonstrates the use of the Eustachian bougie. G - M #3365.

\$475

**15. NEUROLOGY - STATISTICS - SURGERY.
Selected Monographs ...**

London: New Sydenham Society, 1861.

First Edition in English. 8vo. There are 5 plates and numerous text illus..

Very good; inst. stamp on title; small gum label on spine.

Original publisher's cloth.

A anthology of short papers and monographs including: Practical Uses of the Laryngoscope by Czermak; Thrombosis of the Cerebral Sinuses by Dusch; Atrophy of

the Brain by Schroder van der Kolk; Uses of Cold in Surgical Practice by Esmarch. See G - M for entries. \$200

16. Bosworth, F H.

A Manual of Diseases of the Throat and Nose.

New York: William Wood, 1881.

First Edition. 8vo. There are numerous text illus. .

Good with wear to the cloth; frt. hinge strained.

Original publisher's cloth.

Bosworth was a pioneer in American rhinology. The book offered here is the basis for his later two volume treatise. It deals with the causes, pathology, and classification of inflammatory affections of the head, neck, and throat. An important and uncommon book. See G - M #3298. \$125

17. Bouvier, S-H V - ORTHOPEDICS.

Lecons Cliniques sur les Maladies Chroniques de L'Appareil Locomoteur ... 1855 - 1857.

Paris: J B Bailliere, 1858.

First Edition. 8vo, vii, [1 - errata], [1] - 531, [1 - blank] pp.

Good; joints chafed; backstrip leather somewhat worn & cracked in one or two places; foxing.

Contemporary three-quarter leather.

Orthopedics was established as an independent specialty in France around 1850. Bouvier was the first official practitioner in this specialty. The book offered here is the publication of his lectures between 1855 and 1857. Le Vay, pp. 251-253. \$175

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